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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application No.	09/739,856
Filing Date	December 18, 2000
First Named Inventor	Jason M. Allor
Group Art Unit	2179
Examiner Name	Truc T. Chuong
Attorney Docket No	205728

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Form PTO-1449
  - v.  Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449  
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
  - vi.  Other:

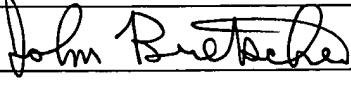
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c.  Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.
  - i.  RCE fee of \$790.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$790.00
  - ii.  One-month extension of time fee of \$120.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Petition for an extension of time (including the period noted above, if checked), as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.  
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  - iv.  Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
  - v.  Other:
  - vi.  Claim fee

CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE					
TOTAL	12	MINUS	29	= 0	x 25=	\$0.00	x 50=	\$0.00					
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	5	= 0	x 100=	\$0.00	x 200=	\$0.00					
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180=	\$0.00	+ 360=	\$0.00					
Claim fee total								\$0.00					
Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account								\$790.00					
<b>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216</b>													

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
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<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal and any accompanying documents is, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Name (Print/Type)	Wilma Del Nagro		
Signature		Date	March 17, 2005

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